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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A method for displaying statistics, such as including 1 2 numbers of users, date and time of access, and referring URL, and so on, pulled from a web 3 page and stored, said method, performed by a processor executing computer program code, 4 comprising the steps of: 5 parsing the dynamic object model (DOM) of the web page and dynamically 6 determining which elements of the page are objects that have statistics available; 7 determining the location and type of each an element which is an object 8 having statistics available; 9 for a first element which is an object having statistics available, constructing a 10 first graphic object that conveys information to a user based on statistical information available for the element first object; and 11 12 modifying the DOM of the web page so that a combined view of web page 13 overlaid with the first graphic object is displayed as an overlay to the web page in close proximity to the first graphic object element is displayed when the DOM is rendered by an 14 15 HTML rendering engine. 16 1 2. (original) The method of claim 1 where the step of constructing further 2 comprises: 3 constructing a graph depicting an available statistical quantity for the first 4 element. 5 1 3. (original) The method of claim 1 where the step of constructing further 2 comprises: 3 constructing a chart depicting an available statistical quantity for the first 4 element. 5 1 4. (currently amended) A computer program executed in a processor in a 2 system for displaying statistics, such as including numbers of users, date and time of access,

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3 and referring URL, and so on, pulled from a web page and stored, said computer program 4 product comprising: 5 a computer usable medium having computer readable program code physically 6 embodied therein, said computer program product further comprising: computer program code for causing the processor to parse the dynamic object 7 8 model (DOM) of the web page and to dynamically determine which elements of the page are 9 objects that have statistics available; 10 computer program code for causing the processor to determine the location and type of an each-element-which is an object having statistics available: 11 12 computer program code for causing the processor to construct a first graphic 13 object, for an a first element which is an object having statistics available, that conveys 14 information to a user based on statistical information available for the first object; and 15 computer program code for causing the processor to modify the DOM of the 16 web page so that a combined view of web page overlaid with the first graphic object is 17 displayed as an overlay to the web page in close proximity to the first graphic object element 18 is displayed when the DOM is rendered by an HTML rendering engine. 19 1 5. (original) The computer program product of claim 4 where the computer 2 program code for causing the processor to construct further comprises: 3 computer program code for causing the processor to construct a graph 4 depicting an available statistical quantity for the first element. 5 1 6. (original) The computer program product of claim 4 where the computer 2 program code for causing the processor to construct further comprises: 3 computer program code for causing the processor to construct a chart 4 depicting an available statistical quantity for the first element.